RTIP ID# Project ID Number (Apple Valley) 08-200049 and (Victorville) SDB97147 TCWG Consideration Date: March 24, 2009 **Project Description** (clearly describe project) The proposed project will provide a new route across the Mojave River between the Town of Apple Valley, County of San Bernardino, and City of Victorville. The eastern limit of the project is at the intersection of Yucca Loma Road and Apple Valley Road. The western limit is at the intersection of Green Tree Boulevard and Hesperia Road. The purpose of the proposed project, as part of the regional plan, is to provide better access to Apple Valley from I-15, relieve traffic congestion, and improve circulation. The project is needed because the region currently experiences traffic slowdowns, which will only get worse as the region grows. The proposed project would take 4 years to construct and is expected to be open to traffic in 2013. **Type of Project** (use Table 1 on instruction sheet) Roadway realignment County Narrative Location/Route & Postmiles Yucca Loma Road and Apple Valley Road Caltrans Project - STPL-5453 (011) San Bernardino Lead Agency: Caltrans District 8 **Contact Person** Phone# Fax# **Email** Lisa Poe (909) 884-8276 (909) 885-4407 lope@sanbag.ca.gov Hot Spot Pollutant of Concern (check one or both) PM2.5 **PM10 X** Federal Action for which Project-Level PM Conformity is Needed (check appropriate box) Categorical **FONSI or Final** PS&E or EA or Exclusion Χ Other **Draft EIS EIS** Construction (NEPA) **Scheduled Date of Federal Action:** NEPA Delegation – Project Type (check appropriate box) Section 6004 -Section 6005 - Non-Χ Exempt **Categorical Exemption Categorical Exemption Current Programming Dates** (as appropriate) PE/Environmental **ENG** ROW CON Start 06 09 09 06 End 09 09 10 13

Project Purpose and Need (Summary): (attach additional sheets as necessary)
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Surrounding Land Use/Traffic Generators (especially effect on diesel traffic)
Land uses in the immediate vicinity of both Yucca Loma Road and Green Tree Boulevard are mainly residential and recreational, with undeveloped land to the north of the project area. The project would extend the road south of Mojave Narrows Regional Park.
Opening Year: Build and No Build LOS, AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT of proposed facility
Not Applicable
RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: Build and No Build LOS, AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT of proposed
facility Not Applicable

Opening Year: If facility is an interchange(s) or intersection(s), Build and No Build cross-street AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT

Project Opening Year 2015 (No Build)

Location	AADT	% Trucks	<sup>a</sup> Truck AADT
Green Tree Blvd.			
7 <sup>th</sup> Street to Burning Tree	31,600	5.5	1,738
Burning Tree to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	33,000	5.5	1,815
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave to Hesperia Road	25,800	5.5	1,254
Hesperia Road			
North of Green Tree	35,600	5.5	1,958
South of Green Tree	47,500	5.5	2,613
Yates Road			
West of Apple Valley	3,600	5.5	198
Yucca Loma Road			
Apple Valley to Choco	10,800	5.5	594
Choco to Rincon	10,300	5.5	567
Rincon to Seminole	9,000	5.5	495
Seminole to Kiowa	8,400	5.5	462
Kiowa to Rancherias	8,300	5.5	457
Kiowa Road			
Yucca Loma to Rancherias	8,300	5.5	457
Highway 18			
North of Kiowa Road	28,500	5.5	1,568
South of Kiowa Road	23,700	5.5	1,304

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Truck percentages estimated from EMFAC2007 Model Run for San Bernardino County, 2015, for vehicle categories LHD1 through HHD

Project Opening Year 2015 (Build)

Location	AADT	% Trucks	s <sup>a</sup> Truck AADT
Green Tree Blvd.			
7 <sup>th</sup> Street to Burning Tree	40,900	5.5	2,250
Burning Tree to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	40,600	5.5	2,233
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave to Hesperia Road	36,000	5.5	1,980
Hesperia Road			
North of Green Tree	36,900	5.5	2,030
South of Green Tree	48,200	5.5	2,651
Yates Road			
West of Apple Valley	23,400	5.5	1,287
Yucca Loma Road			
Apple Valley to Choco	19,400	5.5	1,067
Choco to Rincon	18,400	5.5	1,012
Rincon to Seminole	16,300	5.5	897
Seminole to Kiowa	15,700	5.5	864
Kiowa to Rancherias	10,400	5.5	572
Kiowa Road			
Yucca Loma to Rancherias	8,300	5.5	457
Highway 18			
North of Kiowa Road	27,000	5.5	1,485
South of Kiowa Road	22,200	5.5	1,221

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Truck percentages estimated from EMFAC2007 Model Run for San Bernardino County, 2015, for vehicle categories LHD1 through HHD

## RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: If facility is an interchange (s) or intersection(s), Build and No Build cross-street AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT

Project Horizon Year 2035 (No	Build)		
Location	AADT	% Trucks	<sup>a</sup> Truck AADT
Green Tree Blvd.			
7 <sup>th</sup> Street to Burning Tree	47,700	5.7	2,719
Burning Tree to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	40,700	5.7	2,320
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave to Hesperia Road	33,100	5.7	1,887
Hesperia Road			
North of Green Tree	50,800	5.7	2,896
South of Green Tree	52,300	5.7	2,981
Yates Road	•		•
West of Apple Valley	4,000	5.7	228
Yucca Loma Road			
Apple Valley to Choco	11,900	5.7	678
Choco to Rincon	11,300	5.7	644
Rincon to Seminole	9,900	5.7	564
Seminole to Kiowa	9,200	5.7	524
Kiowa to Rancherias	9,200	5.7	524
Kiowa Road			
Yucca Loma to Rancherias	9,100	5.7	519
Highway 18			
North of Kiowa Road	31,400	5.7	1,790
South of Kiowa Road	26,000	5.7	1,482

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Truck percentages estimated from EMFAC2007 Model Run for San Bernardino County, 2035, for vehicle categories LHD1 through HHD

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Location	AADT	% Trucks	<sup>a</sup> Truck AADT
Green Tree Blvd.			
7 <sup>th</sup> Street to Burning Tree	56,900	5.7	3,243
Burning Tree to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	49,900	5.7	2,844
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave to Hesperia Road	39,700	5.7	2,263
Hesperia Road			
North of Green Tree	52,000	5.7	2,964
South of Green Tree	53,000	5.7	3,021
Yates Road			
West of Apple Valley	25,800	5.7	1,471
Yucca Loma Road			
Apple Valley to Choco	22,900	5.7	1,305
Choco to Rincon	21,600	5.7	1,231
Rincon to Seminole	17,900	5.7	1,020
Seminole to Kiowa	17,300	5.7	986
Kiowa to Rancherias	11,500	5.7	656
Kiowa Road			
Yucca Loma to Rancherias	9,700	5.7	553
Highway 18			
North of Kiowa Road	29,700	5.7	1,693
South of Kiowa Road	38,400	5.7	2,189

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<b>Describe potential traffic redistribution effects of congestion relief</b> (impact on other facilities) As discussed above, the purpose of the proposed project, as part of the regional plan, is to provide better access to Apple Valley from I-15, relieve traffic congestion, and improve circulation. The project will provide an additional eastward connection across the Mojave River, reducing traffic and potential congestion on Highway 18 and Bear Valley Road due to anticipated growth in the study area.
Comments/Explanation/Details (attach additional sheets as necessary)
No further comments are provided at this time.